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Vice President and Director
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Dear Sir:

As an invited speaker at the ADPA Senior Executive Seminar on Directed Energy, held at the State Department on November 15-16, I was pleased to have the opportunity to participate and to address the group.

However, I am writing to express my dissatisfaction at the handling of the security arrangements and controls at this meeting. Classified information was potentially compromised.

The brochure for the meeting--and the verbal announcements--clearly indicated that "no brief cases, note-taking, cameras or tape recorders will be permitted in the auditorium." It is clear that this rule was not enforced. After my talk, I learned--and observed--that briefcases were carried into the auditorium and, more importantly, note-taking was widespread and uncontrolled. Moreover, the check-in and identification procedures on the 15th were very loose and unorthodox.

I can only hope at this point that nothing unfortunate occurs as a result of this situation. But as for the future, I will recommend that this Agency be much more circumspect in any participation in such future meetings or seminars.

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cc: Director of Central Intelligence

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